Among all the departments in Washmost river is the treasury. A citizen may carry anything that he presency building, but when he undertakes to carry anything bulky out of the building he is apt to get into trouble if he does not explain

A visitor to Washington the other day carried a fairly large package into the During ti Nobody said a word to him when he started out with the package explain all about haaself and his business. The good cense of the rule is ap-

At the capitol it is against the rules ond term. to carry any sort of a bundle into the building. The fear is that somebody will carry in a bomb. The rule was never enforced rigorously until the senate took up the Sherman repeal bill. At that time the public mind became so influenced against the delay in the senate that violence was feared, and the rule was put into active operation

Then it dropped out of sight until the Spanish war excitement come on, when it was again enforced, as it has been more or less rigorously ever since.-New York Mail and Express.

#### THE BABY GREDE.

#### A Beautiful Bird That Suffers to Help the Fashions.

When you see a woman with a band of white plumage almost invisibly principle of the water clock, or "clepzinted with blue and green and more strongly with golden brown ornament ing her hat, know that from one to six of these harmless, lovable, sweet and it seems to be made up of almost indiscernible sections the size of your hand know that each section stands for the life of one of these charming little chatterers. The breast of the grebe is its curse. Its feathers are so tiny and fine as to be almost spineless, so thickly set they stand on end and so delicately colored as to render adequate description impossible. Crested was independent of that in the east, grebes are killed without mercy for ful feathers found on the shoulders genii. only at nesting time and leaves the young to die as they may.

#### IT MADE LEMAITRE SIGH. A Gesture and an Accent That He Could Not Reproduce.

The Figure relates the following anhad acted with marvelous success in a play by D'Ennery and Marc Fournier when one evening after the second or third performance be was suddenly addressed by a stranger, 'How much will you take to be ill tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and for a month?"

"Lemaitre dragged the unknown under a street lantern and looked at him. He was a well known writer. 'It is you!' said the actor. 'Why do you wish me to be ill?"

The other hesitated slightly as he explained his strange proposition. He was inspired by an insane hatred toward Marc Fournier and had sworn to avenge himself on his enemy by all conceivable means, 'Help me to wreck his drama,' he concluded, 'and I will make you rich. I have the eans to do it. You earn a great deal. I will give you ten times as much for six months longer than your piece will last. Will you agree?' "Lemaitre had quickly

himself. He selzed the man by the collar, shook him hard for a minute and then, with a vigorous kick, thrust him away, crying: 'How much will I take? Thirty pieces of silver, Judas!"

"An old actor who told the story added. How often has Frederic Lemaitre sighed in my presence when he recalled the episode, "Alas, I shall nev er be able to reproduce the gesture and the accent of that moment!"

When a patient complains of a bad taste in his mouth every morning of waking up, says a physician, the first question I ask him is as to the position he assumes when going to sleep. At immense number of people sleep on the left side, and this is the most com mon cause of the unpleasant taste which is generally attributed to dys pepsia. If a meal has been taken with in two or three hours of going to be to sleep on the left side is to give the stomach a task which it is difficult in the extreme to perform. The student of anatomy knows that all food enterand leaves the stomach on the righ side, and hence sleeping on the left side soon after eating involves a sor of pumping operation which is any thing but conducive to sound repose.

The action of the heart is also inter fered with considerably, and the lungs are unduly compressed. It is probable that lying on the back is the most natural position, but few men can res easily so, and hence it is best to culti vate the habit of sleeping on the right side. It is very largely a matter of habit, and the sooner it is acquired the better for the sleeper and the worse for the physician.

The name bucket shop is said to have originated in Chicago when legitimate brokers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and a lot of places sprang up where men of small means could speculate on a trifling capital, as small as a dollar, and these speculators were spoken of con temptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucket full. The term was eventually applied to all brokerage in stocks and grain when the amounts dealt in were smaller than legitimate dealers or brokers would handle and more particularly to places where there were really no legitimate transactions, but where the proprietor and customer simply bet on the market, the proprietor allowing the customer to take either end of the bet in consideration of a commission, which in reality is his percentage in the game.

## The Physician's Advice.

Once upon a time a very nervous

"Take a tonic and dismiss from you mind all that tends to worry you." said the doctor.

Several months afterward the patient received a bill from the physician asking him to remit \$18 and answered

It thus: "Dear Doctor-I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, and so I dismiss it from my

giver.-New York Herald.

#### SOME GOVERNMENT RULES. | HISTORIC HITCHING POST. One of the Familiar Landmarks of

the National Capital. One of the oldest signs in Washington is the cast iron figure of a China man about three and a half feet in height that stands in front of a livery stable on Sixth street northwest be tween Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues. It has been there since 1862

During the civil war Generals Grant. McClellan, Hooker and others who about it when he was going in, but patronized this stable a great deal tied their steeds to this hitching post, and he was held up, made to open it and to since then other distinguished personages have had occasion to use this post during every presidential inauguration that has occurred since Lincoln's sec-

As a matter of fact, this much of Sixth street northwest, between Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues, is a historic locality in more than one sense. It was on the corner of this street and Louisiana avenue that Gen-Scott, when the former withdrew from Confederacy. During the first two years of the war General McClellan and others came here regularly to purchase and inspect homes, it being at that time a sort of horse market.-Baltimore American.

The Age of the Water Clock. As far back as 2636 B. C. a Chinaman named Hwang Ti discovered the

sydra. It was a very crude instrument, chiefly for astronomical purposes, and was committed to the care of an officer voiced little grebes were stripped from known as the "clepsydra adjuster." It chin to vent to supply it. And when you see that other woman wearing a above and one below, the former havcape the collar of which reaches above ing a hole in the bottom, through her ears and the skirt to her shoulders which the water percolated into the latter, where there was a float, the gradual rise of which indicated periods of time. Portable contrivances of this description were sometimes carried on horseback.

Instruments constructed on the same principle were in use among the Chalboth being the result of similar wants. this little patch of rare feathering. Clepsydras were subsequently formed and the little marsh ones do not est of a series of vessels communicating cape. There is no bird slaughter for by tubes passing through figures of plumage more wanton unless it be dragons and other images, the whole that of the egret, which takes the life being rendered yet more ornamental of the brooding bird for a few beauti- by floats held between the hands of

#### Atmosphere of Ceylon

When visitors enter Horticultural tropical plants in the hall would die daily expenditure of \$60, which is in it is easier to take a machine apart said of it the other day: "It is very represents 5 per cent interest on a cap- After all is said it remains that pov ants a clothes airer - a man whose and Minerals. sole duty it is to air and beat the clothes, which otherwise would become covered with a thick white coat of mildew in a few hours? I took a water."-Philadelphia Record.

Sir Thomas More, who was beheaded said the man.

wait a moment while he carefully ix, for, he said, "it hath not commit ted treason," which reminds one of the hill bade the operator who shaved him be cautious not to cut his throat, as th' po-lis coort." such an accident would cause disappointment to the gaping crowd on the

## morrow.-English Magazine

At a Quaker Wedding No clergyman is needed at a Quaker wedding because the happy principals perform the ceremony themselves This is the formula repeated by the bridegroom at a recent wedding "Friends, here in the presence of the Lord and in the divine pre-ence I take this, my friend, Edith Mary Hanbury Aggs, to be my wife, promising in the fear of the Lord and with divine a sistance to be her faithful and loving husband," The bride repeated a simil lar declaration, the certificate of mar riage was signed by witnesses, short addresses from Scriptural texts were made, prayers were offered, and the ceremony was ended.-Exchange.

Japanese Pans. Though the Japanese folded fan is n ommon object in this country, little is known of its manufacture. One of the largest factories is at Kloto, where an average of 3,000,000 fans yearly are turned out. Spain is the principal cus tomer for the Kloto fans, Italy coming next in importance and then the United States and Mexico. The fans are not at all easy to manufacture, as eight different workmen are required to make a single frame, while before the fan is finished it has to pass

## through the hands of ten people.

Hard on the Father. A little girl three years old who is very fond of music has a father who cannot distinguish one tune from an other. However, she is always orging him to sing. He was trying his best to please her with a hymn one day and flattered himself that he was do ing very well. Suddenly the little tyrant turned upon him and demanded: "Why don't you sing, daddy? You're only making a noise,"-New York

#### Not Keeping Up. Mr. Upjohn-I wish you would tell

Kathleen she cooks her steaks too Mrs. Upjohn-You are three girls

man called on his physician and asked late, John. The name of the present cook is Mollie.—Chicago Tribune.

Losing the Match Captain Golding-Play cricket? Why, I haven't touched a bat or ball since I was at school.

Harold-But this morning mamma was telling papa what a good catch

A document relating to the sale of mind."

land, dated 1592 and signed by Guy

Moral.—Advice sometimes defeats its

land, dated 1592 and signed by Guy

Fawkes, was recently sold in London

Atchison Globe.

#### IMPURITIES IN COAL.

of the Fuel When Converted Into Blast Furnace Coke.

The purpose of washing coal is to free it as nearly as practicable of all matter that reduces its heating capacity or has a detrimental effect upon the metal produced with such coal or with coke made from such coal.

The impurities in coal are of two but which do not produce heat, but, on the contrary, absorb heat and clog the coal scuttle that incite to activity. openings in the grates by forming ashes and clinkers. They must be repeatedly handled, shipped and freight paid for them, and are a burden all ground.

The other kinds of impurities are chiefly iron pyrites, an ore compound of iron and sulphur, containing as much as 53 per cent of the latter element. There occurs also frequently some phosphorous, which remains in the ashes. The sulphur and phosphorous are both injurious to the quality eral Robert E. Lee bade farewell to his of iron produced in a blast furnace, old commander, General Winfield and for this reason it is very important that coal or coke for blast furnace use the Union army to join that of the shall be as free from those two elements as possible. The phosphorous portunity to chemically combine with iron, lime or other matter for which it poor always with us?

has an affinity. The value of furnace coke is based, apart from general commercial rea ons, upon its degree of purity from

ashes, sulphur and phosphorous. The ashes entering a blast furnace, with the coke, cannot be disposed of to melt the ashes, except if some other element is added to the charge which to put it in. melts readily and has the property of inducing the ashes to melt also. Such elements are in metallurgy called flux; one of the most efficient and cheapest is limestone, and this is used for converting not only ashes, but also all of coke per day, and which coke con- divorce. tains say 10 per cent of ashes, then we The rich, on the other hand, have find that the ashes charged amounts plenty of time to "watch the wheels tons. Now, assuming that the cost of their domestic happiness they straighthall, in Philadelphia, they pant. The this be \$1 per ton, comprising quarry- way set to work to get at the why and heavy air, stagnant and warm and ing, loading, shipping, unloading and the wherefore. But, as every one who moist, oppresses their lungs. But the charging into the furnace, there is a has experimented with clocks knows, without this kind of air, and a man round figures \$22,000 per year, and than it is to get it together again.

Saved His Record. "Big Steve" Rowan, a Chicago pohundred and fifty Collar camera with stories are told, is the hero of an anec- nearly 5000 B. C., were among the dis me to Ceylon. The dealer had war- dote in Lippincott's Magazine. On one ranted the wood to be perfectly sea occasion he found a weary individual while excavating at Abydos, Egypt, soned, but I had not been in the island a week before my camera had warped home!" ordered Rowan. "Can't," relist most ingenious and delicate. The and fallen spart. The Ceylonese, in plied the weary one, and when he tried finest bracelet is formed of alternating their horrible climate, are healthy be to get on his feet it was evident that he plaques of gold and turquoise, each cause they eat no meat and drink only spoke the truth. He was too unsteady surmounted with the royal hawk and tion. "Ha-ave ye th' money f'r a cab?" Reverence For the Beard.

Sked Rowan. "No," answered the of thirteen gold and fourteen turquoise man. "Ye can't sthay here," asserted plaques in the form of a facade, wherewell illustrated by the story told of Rowan. "Can't get anywhere else," upon was inscribed the name of the

recovered by the coliningte and "Help me up," he said to one standing the supremacy of Henry liceman would have to spoil his record by making an arrest, but he was equal they and turquoise beads and bands of the police and burnishing. The second bracelet liceman would have to spoil his record that a centerpiece of gold, with amely money.

Here you can get perfect fitting suits of Clothes, any quality, any style, for I ttle money. 'Help me up," he said to one standing to the emergency. "Get up," he said, braided gold wire. The fastening of by; "for my coming down let me shift for myself." As he laid his head on the block he begged the executioner to "Come on acrost th' r-road," was the last of gold wire fastened in it. The third next order, and the weary one was bracelet is of spiral beads of gold and placed his beard out of reach of the assisted to the other side of the street, lazuli, in three groups. Making the where Rowan gently put him down on the curb again and left him. "Tis hourglass beads, amethyst between story of Simon Lord Lovat, who the betther so," he said. "He's on Casey's gold, with connections of gold and turday before his execution on Tower beat now, an' Casey's that ambitious quoise. he likes to get up iv a mornin' to go to

## Auto Climbs a Tower.

A curious performance has just been accomplished by an automobile in Denmark. Copenhagen possesses a circular tower 100 feet in height, which was formerly used for astronomical purposes. Its top is only reached by escending a spiral passage twelve feet broad which winds between the outer wall of the tower and an inner circular wall. From the base to the top it is entirely without steps, and the gradient is seven inches per ell. An automobile of five horsepower, weighing 200 pounds and carrying three persons ascended the tower the other day, taking one minute for the journey, and afterward making the much more dangerous descent with equal success. It is of interest to recall that the Czar Peter the Great on visiting Copenhagen in 1716 made the same ascent and descent in a carriage drawn by four

More interesting and remarkable perhaps than any other disclosures made by Dr. Dana are those relating to the capacity of men for drink and duration of life among habitual inebriates. On the latter point the conclusions reached are that in serious cases the duration of life is about fifteen years, the maximum being over forty years. In general it is said that hard drinking ran rarely be carried on for more than lwenty years, and it generally brings the victim to grief at about the age of orty.--Leslie's.

#### Willing to Wait. "I can't pay this bill just now. You will have to wait a little for the mon-

"All right, sir," cheerfully responded the boy as he seated himself and unfolded the copy of the morning paper. "Them's the orders of the guv'nor."

"What are the orders of the guv'nor? demanded the gentleman sternly. "I'm to wait for the money."

#### What He Missed.

"I was so angry," said Mrs. Henpeck, "when they mistook me for a shoplifter that I just couldn't speak. "My!" he exclaimed. "I wish I'd been there."-Chicago Record-Herald.

#### His Method. First Broker-What do you do when you happen to be short on a certain

stock? Second Broker-Oh, I grin-and bear it.-Exchange.

How much sooner it gets too dark to Philadelphia Record.

#### POVERTY AND RICHES.

Each Condition Has Its Advantage

Poverty has its good points. In the first place, it is an incentive to work. A man can read that "Labor, all labor, is noble and holy" without feeling any desire to leave his hammock. He can peruse all the volumes ever written about the blessing of work without being impelled to move from his easy kinds, such as are chemically passive, chair before the library fire. It's the empty dinner pail and the yawning

Poverty is not a crime; but, then, neither is it anything of which to be proud, although we hear it boasted of so often that we are in danger of forgetting that poverty is not the badge of honesty any more than wealth is the seal of corruption.

Poverty is sometimes a blessing, since it enables a man to tell who his friends are. It is also a blessing because it serves to make wealth endurable to those who possess it. Where would be the fun for rich people in making a splurge if they hadn't any poorer friends to watch the show? gowns if we hadn't any poor relations who never go to balls? How else occurs in the ash producing matter and could we secure the ten dollar glow remains there unless it is given an op that comes as the result of five cents' worth of charity if we had not the

Poverty is never monotonous. The man who does not know where his next meal is to come from may suffer the pangs of hunger, but he will not be a victim to ennui. And of the two hunger is to be chosen.

Above all else poverty is interesting. as under ordinary conditions, as, for in There is a certain sameness about stance, when fuel is burned upon wealth, but poverty is never twice grates, but it must be melted and thus alike. One day you go without butter, converted into slag. But the heat in a the next you have butter on your blast furnace is not sufficiently intense bread, but no sugar in your tea or maybe you have the sugar and no tea

Of course poverty has its drawbacks. The poor man hasn't as much time as the rich one in which to make love to his neighbor's wife, nor do the married couples among the poor find it easy to secure leisure in which to learn that nonmetallic matter contained in the their tempers are incompatible. It may iron ore into a liquid sing. But apart occur to them sometimes that the dofrom the quantity of flux required to mestic machinery doesn't run as liquify the carthy ingredients of ore, smoothly as it might, but they are too it takes two pounds of limestone for busy to take it to pieces to see where every pound of ashes brought into the the trouble lies, so they just pour on a furnace. If, in accord with this, we little of the oil of forbearance and let consider the amount of ashes charged it go at that; consequently their lives into a furnace consuming say 300 tons are apt to lack the eclat furnished by

to thirty tons and the limestone con- go round," and the minute there's any sumed in melting the ashes is sixty thing wrong with the mechanism of

ecdote about Frederic Lemaitre: "He much like the air of Ceylon, Ceylon ital of \$440,000. For this and the other erty is neither a crime nor a credit, has just such a heat, and just such a reasons the price paid for furnace coke neither a curse nor an unmitigated crushing, prostrating humidity as this, is based upon its greater or lesser free-blessing, while wealth, on the other Do you know that every European dom from impurities, which is ascer- hand, is monotonous but convenient house out there has among its serv- tained by chemical analysis. - Mines and enervating but pleasant.-Ina Brevoort Roberts in Brandur Magazine.

> Ancient Bracelets Found. Four magnificent bracelets belonging liceman about whom many amusing to the queen of King Zer, who reigned coveries made by Professor Petrie

> for the purposes of successful naviga- paneled to imitate the front of the tomb or palace. This bracelet consists queen. The gold was worked by chisel

> > Oplum Curse In China.

The statement that a German firm has offered the Chinese government \$15,000,000 annually for the exclusive rights to sell opium throughout the empire is significant for the evidence it affords of the hold which the opium curse has upon the Chinese people. It is quite as consistent for the Germans to secure a monopoly of this miserable stuff in the future as it was for England to force it upon China in the first place, but in neither case is the transaction creditable to a professedly Christian nation, says Leslie's Weekly The use of \$15,000,000 worth of oplun per year will go far toward offsetting all the good that all the missionary forces of other nations can do in China, and the fact that a traffic in the drug of such dimensions can be carried on successfully is not a hopeful augury for the future of the Celestial

Skyserspers Loomed. While the exigencles of our practical American life will still demand the erection of large office buildings, the rate of production is likely to decrease rather than increase. The mania for mere bigness is subsiding and is bound to give place to a better conception of corporate eminence, and the production of the skyscraper itself inevitably necessitates the development of a large amount of urban property along more modest lines. That is to say, the mere architect, in distinction from the construction engineer, will yet find in our great cities an opportunity to exercise his trade.-B. J. Hen-

drick in Atlantic. There are many kinds of celebrity. When Haydon, the painter, visited Stratford, he held forth about Shake speare to some rustics he met in a wayside inn. They told him that Strat ford then contained "another wonder ful fellow, one John Cooper."

"Why, what has he done?" "Why, zur, I'll tell 'ee. He's lived and boy, and never had the toothache!"-London Standard.

#### Where the Birds Thrive. The birds are not forgotten by the Swedish peasantry. At the door of every farmer's house is erected a pole to the top of which is bound a large full sheaf of grain. There is not a peasant in all Sweden who will sit

down with his children to dinner until

ae has first raised a meal for the birds. For Sale By-J. W. Rogers & Bros, Finney, Boggs & Co., Powell & Waples, Martin & Mason Builing & Supply, Co., Fond Mamma-Isu't baby getting big? Just see how solid he is. Papa-He does seem solid this morn ing, and it's remarkable, because he appeared to be all "holler" last night .-

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Temperanceville, October 23, 24 and New Church, October 30 and 31, No-

vember 1.
Sanford, November 5, 6 and 7.
Sazes, November 5, at night.
Mearsville, November 8, afternoon.
Cattail, November 8, morning
Greenbackville, November 10, at Chineoteague, November 11, 12 and

13
Horntown, November 13, at night.
Hallwood, November 14, afternoon
and night.
Modestown, November 15.
Hopeton, November 20, morning.
Newstown, November 21, afternoon.
Leemont, November 21, afternoon.
Hunting Creek, November 21, morning.

ing. Accomac C. H., first day of every court.

Appointments of Edwin T. Powell: Mappsburg or Painter, October 6,

Onley, October 14, morning. Locustville, October 14, afternoon. Cashville, October 16, morning. Finneys, October 16, afternoon. Pungoteague, October 4, 18, Nov. 1, 18, 14 and 15.

Savageville, October 20, morning. Melfa, October 20, afternoon. Belle Haven, October 24, afternoon Keller, October 30. Wachapreague, Nov. 3, 4 and 5. Levin R Lewis' Store, November

morning.

Marshes' Store, Nov. 7, afternoon.

Tangier, November 10, 11 and 12.

Harborton, Nov. 14, at night.

Accomac C. H., October 27, 28 and 29. November 26 and 30 Onancock, October 11, 25, Novem-8, 20, 21 and 22.

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